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I want to express my concern about this MS settlement. It will harm companies like Apple, who have a strong presence in schools. How in the world do you expect Apple to compete with free?

You would be better off requiring that they put \$1 Billion into a trust account where the schools can purchase any kind of software/system they desire. Or, require them to give Office: OS X to any school that wants it.

I see no reason why you should harm Apple in this settlement. This is absolutely ridiculous.

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